

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2668
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 9
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have any proposal to expand the National Highway No. 9 from Hyderabad to Vizayawada into four (04) lanes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (c): Four-laning of National Highway No. 9 from Hyderabad to Vijayawada is being done in phases. About 27 km length of NH No. 9 from Hyderabad to Vijayawada (13 km from Ibrahimpatnam to Vijayawada and 14 km within Hyderabad city) is already four-laned. Four-laning of another 35 km from Nandigama to Ibrahimpatnam is being done on Build Operate Transfer (BOT) basis. Further, four-laning of about 40 km length from Kodad to Nandigama is proposed to be taken up on BOT basis.